

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: 2006-2007 Advisory Committees -
School Board Liaison Appointments

ITEM NO: 6.F.

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Interim Superintendent

MEETING: August 22, 2006
ACTION DATE: August 22, 2006
INFORMATION ONLY: N/A

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board appoint liaisons to the following advisory committees: Career and Technical, Citizens Budget, Gifted and Talented, Long Range Planning, Multicultural, School Health, Special Education, and Technology.

KEY POINTS:

- School Board *Policy 2-17 Community Relations* states that the School Board will organize advisory committees “when mandated by Virginia law, by the State Board of Education regulations, and federal program requirements or whenever the Board determines that such groups may be helpful...”
- School Board *Bylaw 1-28 Committees* states that “annual citizen advisory committees will be appointed in the program areas of vocational education, special education, gifted and talented education, school health services, technology, multiculturalism, parental and community involvement, and long range planning.”
- Typically, School Board members appoint liaisons at its summer retreat held prior to the opening of schools, however, since no retreat has taken place to date, this information is being presented for the School Board’s consideration and action as necessary.
- Nominations to Board appointed committees will be made by the School Board in cooperation with the Superintendent and lists will be compiled and presented for the Board’s consideration at its meeting scheduled for September 12, 2006. School Board members should contact the Clerk of the Board and provide the names of their district representatives to the various committees as necessary. Applications have been received and distributed to their respective School Board representatives along with the proposed membership for each committee (booklet delivered by courier on August 3, 2006).
- An orientation meeting for all appointed committee members has been scheduled for September 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
- Staff has also determined that Bylaws, Charters, etc., that govern each committee will need to be reviewed and addressed for the School Board’s consideration. Once information is compiled, staff will prepare a recommendation to the School Board some time in the next few months.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL #3: Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in our schools.

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: School Board Bylaw 1-28 and Policy 2-17